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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN TEXTILE TQ ACTIONS

1. USREP TO TSB ADVISED DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY THAT EC
REP TO TSB MADE STATEMENT MARCH 26 THAT EC WOULD REQUEST
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CONSULTATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA (CONCERNING RECENT GOA

TEXTILE TQ ACTIONS) UNDER PARA 2 OF ARTICLE 9 OF MFA.
EC REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO REQUEST SUCH CONSULTATIONS WITH-
IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. USG ALSO PLANNING TO REQUEST CONSULTATIONS AND WISHES
TO COORDINATE WITH EC. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION IS REQUESTED
TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE COMMISSION OFFICIALS, ASCERTAIN IF
AND WHEN EC WILL BE MAKING SUCH A REQUEST, INFORM EC WE
WILL BE MAKING SIMILAR APPROACH, AND EXPRESS OUR DESIRE
TO COORDINATE TIMING SO THAT BOTH REQUESTS MIGHT BE
DELIVERED AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME. ADVISE
SOONEST.

3. FYI FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, WE DO NOT RPT NOT WISH
TO TAKE LEAD OR GET OUT IN FRONT ON THIS MATTER OF
REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS BUT PREFER, INSTEAD TO ACT IN
CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES REQUESTING
SUCH CONSULTATIONS WITH GOA.

4. HENCE, IF JAPAN ALSO DECIDES TO SEEK CONSULTATIONS WE
WILL WISH TO COORDINATE TIMING WITH GOJ TOO. END FYI.
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